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PATENT APPLICATION

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Filed : March 23, 2001  
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METHODS AND SYSTEMS  
Art Unit : 3624  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ an Information Disclosure  
Statement; ☐ a Substitute Specification; ☐ an Associate  
Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the  
above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.  
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT           | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE      | ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
|---|---|------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | -   | * =              | X \$ 25 = | \$ .00             |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS                               | -   | ** =             | X \$100 = | \$ .00             |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A<br>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |                  | + \$180 = | \$ .00             |

\* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$ .00  
\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

- [ ] As a result of the amendment submitted herewith, this application now includes excess pages beyond those previously paid for. The number of additional groups of 50 excess pages resulting from this amendment is \_\_\_\_\_ x \$250 = \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- [ ] A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000789-0001. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [ ] Please charge \$25.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_, in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

☐ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$60.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$225.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$510.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$795.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,080.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

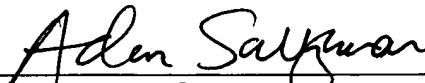
☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a ☐ one-month extension of time; ☐ two-month extension of time; ☐ three-month extension of time; ☐ four-month extension of time; ☐ five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A check in the amount of ☐ \$60.00; ☐ \$225.00; ☐ \$510.00; ☐ \$795.00; ☐ \$1,080.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 37 of this Reply.